

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:  
P. DEL SOLDATO et al.

Serial Number: 09/147,770

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For: NITRIC ESTER DERIVATIVES AND THEIR USE IN URINARY INCONTINENCE  
AND OTHER DISEASES



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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 17, 2000

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2000, Applicants hereby elect for further prosecution the invention of Group I, currently claimed in claims 1-5, drawn to a method and composition containing the same, for the treatment of urinary incontinence. Please amend the subject application as set forth below:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Kindly amend the claims as set forth below:

Claim 1, lines 1 and 2, delete in their entirety.

line 3, before "treatment of" insert -- A method for--;

after "incontinence," insert --by administering compounds--;

after "the" delete "general".